(c) The Prevention of Food Adulteration of Rules, 1955 lay down maximum tolerance limits of pesticides in different food aritcles. The State Govts. and U.Ts. have been asked to keep vigil or quality of food articles sold in the market so as to ensure that pesticide residues are well within the prescribed limits.

Monuments in Delhi

3187. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of monuments in Delhi need attention for proper upkeep and maintenance ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the acion taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). Maintenance of the centrally protected monuments is a continuous process.

During the current financial year. 85 monuments have been included in the conservation programme.

Committee on Passenger Amenities in Railways

3188. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the passenger amenities in trains particularly in long distance trains are inadequate;

(b) whether a three member committee was set up to check passenger amenities provided at railway stations and on trains;

(c) if so, whether the committee has since submitted its report ; and

(d) if so, the details of the recommendations of the committee and by when these are to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Indian Railways take every possible care to provide as far as possible, the amenities as recommend by the Passenger Amenities Committee. Also, within the limited space available in the coach, every effort is made to optimise the utilisation to provide maximum possible facilities for the passengers' convenience.

(b) Originally a three member committee was constituted. Two members of the Committee have since been dropped and only Shri Raghubir Singh Panjhazari is heading the one man committee.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Development of Tourism in Karnataka

3190. SHRI G. MADEGOWDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka had sought loan from the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, Japan for developing tourists infrastructure in the State; and

(b) if so, the details of the tourist schemes to be developed under the proposed loan?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Government of Karnataka has sent a project proposal for Rs. 110.6 crores approximately for the de-

velopment of selected tourist spots in Karnataka with the financial assistance of Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF), Japan. The project includes strengthening, *development and upgradation of infrastructural facilities like wayside amenities, transport, accommodation, telecom facilities,* augmentation of water and electricity supply, landscaping, development of human resources and construction/improvement of air strips, etc.

[*English*]

Renaming of stations in Bombay

3191. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been received for changing of foreign names of stations in Bombay and its adjoining areas into suitable Indian names;

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard;

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per existing procedure any change in the names of the existing stations can be made only on the recommendation of the State Government concerned and with the concurrence of the Ministry of Home Affairs. Representationists were advised accordingly.

[*English*]

Rail accidents in Andhra Pradesh

3192. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of railway accidents occurred in Andhra Pradesh during the last four months; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to prevent such accidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Statistics of train accidents and related information are maintained railway zone wise and not State wise.

Operation Black Board

3193. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of school buildings taken up for execution in Andhra Pradesh under Operation Black Board Scheme are held up in the middle for want of funds; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information made available by the State Govt. , 633 class rooms under Operation Black Board could not completed due to discontinuance of Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme/National Rural Employment Programme. Instructions have been issued by the State Govt. to the State Panchayat Raj Engineering Department to complete these using Jawahar Rojgar Yojana funds.

Spurious and Sub standard drugs menace

3194. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: